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Applicant:	Howard Chin et al.	Examiner:	William Treat
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, said period of response being extended from January 22, 2004 to February 22, 2004. Since February 22, 2004 falls on a Sunday, it is believed that the due date carries over to the next business day, Monday, February 23, 2004.

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